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1. Slav Communist groups have now completed arrangements for the renewed publication of their newspapers, following the closure by Argentine police of Editorial Eslava, which previously printed all Slav Communist papers.
2. It is reported that the Polish Communist newspaper, Polska Wyzwolona, will be published at the shop of the anti-Communist organ, Glos Polski, and that the Ukrainian organ, Switlo, and the Byelorussian paper, Wasz Golos, will be printed at a shop owned by (fnu) Zeilony, a Polish Jew. The publication of Union Eslava will be handled by the plant of the English-language daily, The Standard. According to source, all the reappearing papers will be in reduced form and will cost two or three times as much to print as they did previously.
3. Switlo was recently sold to a firm known as Juan Agustino, Calle Garcia 1939, which is believed to be a front for Editorial Anteo. Editorial Anteo prints a large amount of Communist propaganda and is thought to receive financial assistance from the Soviet Embassy in Buenos Aires.

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Comment: The pro-Communist Yugoslav organ, Jugoslavenski Iseljenicki Vjesnik, was the first Slav paper to reappear. It was seen on the newsstands on 9 March.

The reappearance of these Slav papers, in the face of financial and other difficulties, is a good indication of the resources back of the Slav Communist movement in Argentina.

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